

### REMARKS

Claims 1 – 4 and 8 - 20 are pending in the application. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 14 and 16, and has canceled Claim 15. The amendments clarify that the load plate connects to the socket and the extraction device connects to or is integrated in the load plate. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of Claims 1-4, 8-14 and 16-20.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on July 27, 2006.

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